VOLUSIA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION 2011-29

RESOLUTION OF THE VOLUSIA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION (VTPO)
REQUESTING THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REVISE DEVELOPMENT
SEGMENTS AND SHIFT FUNDING FOR THE EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL RAIL TRAIL

WHEREAS, the Volusia Transportation Planning Organization (VTPO) is the duly designated and constituted body responsible for carrying out the urban transportation planning and programming process for Volusia County and the cities of Beverly Beach and Flagler Beach in Flagler County; and

WHEREAS, the Volusia Transportation Planning Organization (VTPO) has actively supported the East Central Florida Regional Rail Trail; and

WHEREAS, the VTPO recognizes that this trail will require a significant investment in funding both for construction as well as for maintenance; and

WHEREAS, to take advantage of programming opportunities, the VTPO recognizes that the project has been segmented into five distinct areas to more effectively design and develop the trail; and

WHEREAS, this requested change requires the available funds currently programmed on Segment III (Guise Road to Maytown Spur) to be shifted to Segment V (Brevard County Line to Maglev Site); and

WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation, Central Office, has final authority on the programming and expenditure of Federal Enhancement (SE) funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of the Volusia TPO that the:

- Volusia TPO requests that the Florida Department of Transportation re-allocate the construction funding currently programmed in Fiscal Years 2014/15 and 2015/16 for Segment III (Guise Road to Maytown Spur) to Segment V (Brevard County Line to Maglev Site); and
- 2. The Chairperson of the Volusia TPO, or her designee, is hereby authorized and directed to transmit this resolution to the following:
 - (a) Governor, State of Florida;
 - (b) Secretary of Transportation, State of Florida;
 - (c) Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP);
 - (d) Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT);
 - (e) Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (through the Department of Community Affairs) (DCA);
 - (f) East Central Florida Regional Planning Council (ECFRPC); and
 - (g) Members of the Central Florida MPO Alliance (CFMPOA).

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DONE AND RESOLVED at the regular meeting of the Volusia Transportation Planning Organization on the <u>25th</u> day of <u>October</u>, <u>2011</u>.

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City of DeLand, Mayor Pro-Tem Leigh Matusick Chairperson Presiding, Volusia TPO

CERTIFICATE:

The undersigned, duly qualified and acting Recording Secretary of the Volusia TPO, certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution, adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Volusia TPO held on October 25, 2011.

ATTEST:

Pamela C. Blankenship, Recording Secretary